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Traiskirchen.

3. On 7 November 1952, source observed seven armored reconnaissance vehicles, about 12 AA guns without muzzle brake, 31 trucks [redacted] and three jeeps [redacted] in the area of the former Bundeserzie-
hungsanstalt which was guarded by soldier with red-bordered black epaulets. A colonel with red-bordered black epaulets, six majors with red-bordered black epaulets with artillery or tank insignia and one major with black-bordered black epaulets were seen near the building opposite the former Bundesanstalt which was guarded by soldier with red-bordered black epaulets. Five squads each of 11 unarmed men with red-bordered black epaulets were drilling in the streets outside the installation under the command of a major with red-bordered black epaulets. About 40 men with fullfield pack practiced climbing poles and creeping through entanglements at the new training ground. 3

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4. On 5 November 1952, six men who had red-bordered black epaulets and carrying pole climbers marched through the gate at the headquarters and garage on the Hoven Gasse which were guarded by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. Sedan [redacted] and truck [redacted] both driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets left the installation. Truck [redacted] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, was parked in front of the unguarded building at No 16 Wiener Strasse. Four 37-mm AA guns with shields and four 37-mm AA guns without shields on which about 45 men with red-bordered black epaulets were instructed, were observed in the cantonment on the road toward Bisamberg. About 24 trucks were in the garages. The sheds which sheltered the AA guns had been dismantled. Forty-eight men all with red-bordered black epaulets partly with artillery insignia who were commanded by a major wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were observed marching. They had come from the direction of the cantonment. Truck [redacted] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets entered the Albrechts Kaserne which was guarded by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets.

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St. Poelten.

6. On 6 November 1952, trucks [] were seen in the Franz Josef Kaserne in St. Poelten (O 49/W 88) which was guarded by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. Truck [] and radio truck [] both driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, were seen nearby. A total of 17 trucks, 4 tank trucks and 2 weapon carriers were parked in the yards of the Rainer Kaserne and the Eugen Kaserne. About 30 other trucks were sheltered in garages. An amphibious vehicle was seen in the yard of the Rainer Kaserne. Trucks [] were parked in front of the garages of the former Kreisgericht - district court, which was guarded by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. Two lieutenant colonels, 6 majors and 11 captains, all wearing red-bordered black epaulets, partly with tank and artillery insignia, were seen near the building on Werner Strasse which was guarded by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. Trucks [] all driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, entered and left Castle Viehofen which was guarded by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets.

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Camp Spratzern south of St. Poelten.

7. On 6 November 1952, 10 trucks and 4 weapon carriers were seen in Camp Spratzern south of St. Poelten. Motor vehicles going between St. Poelten and Camp Spratzern included sedan [] and trucks []. All the drivers wore red-bordered black epaulets. Truck [] was driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia.

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Melk.

8. On 3 November 1952, five trucks and one canvas-covered gun with round outriggers were in the yard of the Birago Kaserne in Melk (O 49/W 68). Twenty-seven men with rifles who were commanded by a lieutenant and 34 other men some with entrenching tools who were commanded by a captain were observed marching, they had come from the direction of the forest south of the barracks installation. The officers and EM wore red-bordered black epaulets, partly with artillery insignia. Later, 16 other men with red-bordered black epaulets commanded by a senior lieutenant with black-bordered black epaulets left the barracks installation toward the Danube River meadows with tripods and cases. Truck [] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, also left the barracks installation.

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Hirtenberg.

9. On 27 October 1952, source learned from a resident in Hirtenberg (O 48/X 26) that the ammunition dumps at the Linden-Berg, 1,500 meters northeast of Hirtenberg, a section of which had been built by the former German military forces, had been enlarged by the Soviets in the spring of 1952. The dumps have been guarded by sentries wearing red epaulets since their enlargement. A guard detail of about 100 men was quartered in a former orphanage. The orphanage is located on Hauptstrasse in Hirtenberg. Unloading activity was noticed at night only. 6

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